

In the Specification

Please substitute the following paragraph on page 6, line 1:

Any such mutein preferably has a sequence of amino acids sufficiently duplicative of that of IFN, such as to have substantially similar or even better activity to an IFN. The biological function of interferon is well known to the person skilled in the art, and biological standards are established and available e.g. from the National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (<http://www.immunology.org/links/NIBSC>). See Worldwide Website: immunology.org/links/NIBSC).

Please replace Figures 1-12 with the attached Figures 1-12.